

**An Old Frigate Discovered.**

Of Grand Riviere, in Bras' harbor, a frigate 150 feet long, pierced by many cannon balls, was recently found by dredgers. The vessel is believed to have been sunk by the British 300 years ago.

**To the Point.**  
Miss Flipp—And do you really love me?  
Oholle—I would die for you.  
Miss Flipp—You always say that, but why don't you do it?—New York Tribune.

**A Virtue and a Vice.**  
Vanity and a proper regard for the feelings of others should both urge you to get rid of that disgusting skin disease. Whether it be a simple eruption, a chaf or a burn, or whether it is a chronic case of Eczema, Tetter or Ringworm, Tetterine will positively, infallibly cure it. Cure it so it will stay cured, too. 50 cents a box at drug stores, or by mail for 50 cents in cash or stamps from J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga.

**Left by Say.**  
Among the late Leon Say's papers were found five decrees dated on the same day, signed by President Grevy and countersigned by all the proper officials, appointing him to all the grades of the Legion of Honor, including the Grand Cross. Grevy went out of office without making the appointments public in the Journal Officiel, and Leon Say never mentioned the matter to any one, and never wore any of the decorations.

**Tea Drinking.**  
The tea-drinking habit, which, only a few years ago, was supposed to be an infallible sign of an old maid, now numbers among its votaries many men. Nearly every big club in New York, according to the Sun, counts its tea-drinkers by the score, and votaries of the amber liquid are not unknown in the clubs of San Francisco. They order tea when others around them order whiskey. Five o'clock is the tea-drinkers' time, and in support of their habit they say that it does not interfere with their appetite for dinner and is as pleasant an aid to a social chat as whiskey or beer.

**Princess of Wales Loves Animal.**  
The Princess of Wales is fond of animals and is a most intrepid rider to the hounds. Her bay pony, "Huffy," is now 22 years of age. He is past work and is having a big old time of it. He stands about 13 hands high, and has been the first favorite of the princess for the 16 years he has been in her service. He knows his mistress as well as any of her dogs do, and, if allowed, would follow her anywhere. He is too old for work now, and has had his shoes taken off finally, but still lives a most luxurious life, constantly visited and fed by his mistress, who never allows an old favorite to be killed.

**Brave Men.**  
Alex McClure of the Philadelphia Times says: "The two boldest men he knows are John Wannamaker of Philadelphia and Tilly Haynes of Boston. Both went to New York. Mr. Wannamaker took the Stewart property, the finest dry goods store in the world, and Mr. Haynes took the great Broadway Central Hotel, the largest in the city. But dry rot had crept into both of these magnificent properties and no one dared to grasp them, until John Wannamaker took one and Tilly Haynes the other. A complete and unqualified success has crowned the efforts of both. Verily a good reputation is better than riches."

**Health Strength.**  
Soon succeed weakness and languor when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels the germs, of scrofula, salt rheum and other poisons which cause so much suffering and sooner or later undermine the general health. It strengthens the system while it eradicates disease.

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**DRUNK.**  
ARDS can be saved without their knowledge by Anti-Drunk, the marvelous cure for the drunk habit. Write Rev. J. W. Brown, Chemical Co., 98 Bowler, N. Y. Full information (in plain wrapper) mailed free.

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**WEIGHTY WORDS FOR Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**  
"For some years I was quite out of health, and took much medicine which did me no good. I was advised by a friend to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla which I did, taking a dozen or more bottles before stopping. The result was that I felt so well and strong that I, of course, think there is no medicine equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and I take great pains to tell any suffering friend of it and what it did for me."—Mrs. L. A. MURRAY, Kilbourn, Wis., Feb. 11, 1896.

**TWENTY MILLION SLAVES.**

Victoria's Anniversary to Be Celebrated by Freeing Captives. It has been announced in London that the anniversary of the completion of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria will be marked by the liberation of all the slaves in the British possessions in Africa. The decree has already been disseminated through many sections of the Dark Continent, but it will take something more forcible than the mere publication of the announcement to make the order effective.

In all of Africa the most trustworthy statistics show that there are 50,000,000 slaves. In the British possessions there are at least 20,000,000 slaves, or more than one-quarter of the total population of the United States. It has been estimated that the keeping alive of the slave trade costs the lives of 500,000 natives annually.

It can be seen from this that it will be no empty task to carry out the wishes of the Queen and wipe out slavery. The slave dealers are a powerful set, and the petty kings of the different sections are all great slave owners. The most powerful and famous of the pri-



TIPPOO TIB.

vate slave owners is Tipoo Tib, the wily trader who was the friend and guide of Henry M. Stanley in his early explorations.

Tipoo Tib accompanied Stanley on his second expedition to Africa from Nyangyie to the banks of the Lualaba. In 1887 Stanley appointed him Governor of Stanley Falls Station, and guaranteed him a large salary. Tipoo also assisted Stanley in his search for Emin Bey in 1887-88-89.

For these reasons Tipoo has many friends in England, but he will be the heaviest sufferer by the decree just issued by the English Queen. He is the largest slave owner in Africa, his human chattels numbering 10,000. Every few months his followers make raids into the interior, carrying away hundreds of the natives after each raid and killing scores in making the captures.

Tipoo furnishes slaves to nearly all of the smaller Arab dealers, and to the slavers of Morocco. His best customers are the owners of the great African plantations in Portuguese, French, German and British Africa. These plantations are owned by Europeans, and there is small doubt that the condition of the slave on some of these farms is superior to that of the native in the forest.

Time and again Great Britain has asserted its intention to put a stop to the slave traffic in Zanzibar, but nothing has ever come of it, and those familiar with these failures do not place much faith in the efficacy of the recent decree. The one great reason of these failures is that the revenue of Zanzibar is derived almost wholly from slave labor, and a stoppage of one means a great financial loss to the coffers of Great Britain. Tipoo Tib is the chief slaver of Zanzibar.

Doheny is pitching effectively for New York and with good support should win the majority of his games.

**THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.**

Washington Items.

The President nominated Maurice D. O'Connell, of Iowa, to be Solicitor of the Treasury, and William M. Griffith to be Marshal for Arizona Territory.

A court-martial has been ordered to try Professor Fanchall, leader of the Marine Band, for insubordination.

The proposal to pay out of the United States Treasury a bounty on all exports of agricultural products was voted down in the Senate by 59 to 10.

At the Indian Head Proving Grounds a new thirteen-inch gun was shattered by the explosion in the bore of a shell charged with gun-cotton.

In the Senate Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, defended the Democrats who voted for a duty on cotton, and Senator Mills, of Texas, criticized the bill and the course of the Senators who voted for a duty on cotton. Mr. Cannon, of Utah, spoke in favor of a bounty on agricultural exports.

The special train conveying President McKinley and his party left Washington for the Nashville (Tenn.) Exposition over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The private car of President M. E. Ingalls, in which Mr. McKinley and Mrs. McKinley and the President's immediate party traveled, was fragrant with roses and other flowers. There were also flowers in the car occupied by the Cabinet officers and invited guests.

Consul-General Lee's report on the Ruiz case was filed at the Department of State. The Consul-General drawing the conclusion from the official investigation that the unjust confinement of the American was the primary cause of death, whether the act was committed by the prisoner himself or by others.

At the caucus of Republican Senators in Washington a new sugar schedule was adopted, and it was voted to stand together on all questions connected with the Tariff bill.

An amendment to the Tariff bill, offered by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, placing a duty of twenty per cent on raw cotton, was adopted by a vote of 42 to 19, after a long controversy.

**Domestic.**  
Charles N. Cunningham was convicted in Cleveland, Ohio, for forging the name of Judge E. T. Hamilton to a check for \$75,000.

The St. Louis Milling Company's flour mill at Carlinville, Ill., was destroyed by fire. Three dwelling houses and John Shalper's hardware store were also burned. The loss is about \$200,000, with insurance of \$75,000.

On motion of County Attorney Anderson, Judge Lewis ordered a verdict in favor of Congressmen E. C. Stevens, on trial at St. Paul, Minn., under an indictment for an alleged overdraw in his accounts with the Minnesota Savings Bank, of which he was president. The prosecution had failed to make out a case.

John C. McGlashan, Postmaster at Cumberland, Ohio, was arrested, convicted on his own plea and placed in the State Prison within five hours for the United States Court at Columbus for embezzling \$5.53 from his money-order department.

The United States torpedo boat Porter made a remarkable trial trip, encircling Long Island in twelve and a half hours.

The headquarters of the National Committee of the National Democracy will be soon transferred from the West to New York City. Rooms will be engaged in the Wall street district. Chairman Bynum has taken up his residence in Brooklyn.

Miss Hallie Rite, forty years old, registry clerk in the Wilmington (Del.) Postoffice, committed suicide by jumping from a third story window of her boarding house. Her neck was broken by the fall and her body was terribly crushed.

The representatives of the commercial organizations of the South and Central America were warmly welcomed to New York City. They were received by Mayor Strong and also by the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Stock, Produce and Coffee Exchanges.

A tramp attempted to assault Mrs. Emma Curds, a highly respected lady of Williamsburg, Ohio. Mrs. Curds is in a very critical condition. A posse was immediately organized and started in pursuit. He was captured at Budd's brick yard, and Constable Backer had all he could do to prevent the mob from lynching the prisoner.

Lorenzo V. Peck, Cashier of the First National Bank of Fultonville, N. Y., who was arrested in Taunton, Mass., on a charge of embezzling \$5000 from the bank, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske, in Boston. He waived examination and was held in \$7000 for appearance before the United States Court at Utica, N. Y.

The standing of the members of the graduating class at West Point Military Academy was announced. William D. Connor, of Iowa, is at the head of the class. A New York man is second. He is John C. Oakes, followed by Cadets Wolf, of Wisconsin, and Morgan, of Georgia.

The Credit Men's National Association held its second annual convention in Kansas City, Mo., with over 300 delegates present.

Judge Charles L. Benedict, of the United States District Court, New York, long incapacitated from duty by illness, resigned.

Charles L. St. John, British Consul at New Orleans, La., is dead. He was a twin brother of Her Majesty's Minister to Switzerland and a grandson of the fifth Viscount, St. John.

Fire at Cairo, Ill., destroyed \$30,000 worth of property, including the new Baptist Church and annex, the Halliday warehouse and contents; Glynn's transfer stables with twenty-five head of horses, and several dwellings. The loss was only partly insured.

Commander George E. Wingate, U. S. N., of the USS Albatross (Class) Navy Yard, is dead. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., July 10, 1837, and has been in the service since 1862.

The Rev. Dr. Chauncey B. Brewster, of Brooklyn was elected Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut.

The examination at the West Point (N. Y.) Military Academy were finished.

The Provisional Committee of the Silver Republican party met in Chicago.

Striking tailors in New York City attacked Contractor Stubeck and threatened to lynch him. Policeman Ring saved the intended victim, who failed to keep the mob off, though he drew a pistol.

The second fall of snow in June was recorded for Essex County, New Jersey, when on Tuesday morning it snowed for more than a minute at Orange. Shortly after midnight, snow fell in Newark.

W. H. House, of Pittsburg, Penn., formerly Assistant City Attorney, who was convicted of embezzlement of city funds, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

The State of Ohio has decided to punish the Urbana rioters, who include the Mayor and prominent citizens. The guards who fired on the citizens are in danger of bodily harm. National Guard officers threaten to resign unless the militiamen are protected.

A fireworks factory at Chicago was wrecked by an explosion. Many persons were hurt and a lot of the glass in the neighborhood was broken.

Returns indicate the re-election at Galveston, Texas, of Mayor A. W. Fly, Gold Democrat, by 600 plurality. Fly's election is due to the Republicans voting for him almost solidly and against Robert Webber, his opponent, who is a Silver Democrat.

**Foreign.**  
Famine and plague are reported prevalent in the interior provinces of China.

Japan's demands, after being greatly modified, have been acceded to by the Hawaiian Government.

**WOUNDED IN THE WAR.**

SHOT IN THE ABDOMEN AT CUMBERLAND GAP.

Blind, Rheumatic and Dropsical—A Union Colonel is Given Over to Die—How the Old Soldier Gave Azeal the Slip.

From the News, Barboursville, Ky.

In the year 1863, while in command of a Union regiment at Cumberland Gap, Colonel Messer, now of Flat Lick, Kentucky, received a severe gunshot wound in his abdomen. In a few months he was again in the saddle, but soon was obliged to undergo further medical treatment, and his condition became so serious that in the winter of 1863 he returned to his home, and was never again fit for active service. During the years that have since passed, Colonel Messer has been a confirmed invalid from the effect of his wound, and has been under the constant care of the local physicians, not improving, but growing worse as the years rolled on. His condition eventually became deplorable. Almost blind, legs swollen, so that he was unable to walk, the doctors who could do nothing to arrest the progress of the disease, diagnosed it as dropsy, and said recovery was impossible.

The old soldier did not half believe his physicians, but said that since they could do nothing for him, he would, upon an old friend's strong recommendation, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The first box was taken by Col. Messer according to directions, and by the time that was gone, he felt so much easier and more comfortable, that several other boxes were procured, and he continued to take them faithfully. Soon the swelling in his legs disappeared, and with it the fierce rheumatic pains with which he had long suffered. Strangest of all, his eyesight, which for so many years had been useless, was restored.

In all, Colonel Messer took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills six months, and then was thoroughly cured. He now is a healthy looking man, rides on horseback, and stands as much as any man of his age.

The Colonel, since his recovery, is never tired of decanting on the virtues of these pills, and every advertisement that he finds he carefully clips, and sends to some sick friend or neighbor, with the assurance that they will cure him.

The high standing of Colonel Messer, and his remarkable recovery, makes this report more than usually interesting, and when it was received at the office of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., it was referred to Messrs. Phipps & Herndon, the well-known druggists of Barboursville, Ky., for verification. We append the reply:

Barboursville, Ky., Aug. 18, 1896.  
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**BICYCLE EXCITEMENT.**

The greatest sensation of the season in the bicycle market has been occasioned by four of the leading manufacturers combining to protect the retail trade from the damage imposed upon by agents and others who have no reputation to lose. The bicycle dealers, have forced down the price of high grade wheels so that there is now no reason why a cyclist should ride a first-class, guaranteed wheel, and at prices charged from the nameless and unguaranteed wheels. There is considerable opposition to this combination on the part of those who handle low grade wheels, but the public will be the winners, thanks to the Lovell Arms Co. A catalogue of our regular bicycle stock and a special list of wheels issued by the Big Four Combination mailed free on application.

**The Spanish Censor.**  
They have a curious way of suppressing papers here. Instead of submitting their proof-sheets to the censor, as is usual where such a protector of public opinion exists, they get at the matter backward. The publisher goes ahead on his own judgment, prints what he pleases and takes his chances of going to jail or paying a fine. The censor reads the paper at the breakfast table the next morning, and if he finds anything mildly objectionable, he writes a polite note to the editor, calling attention to the article. The latter prints a paragraph next day explaining that he was mistaken or that the public had misinterpreted his remarks. But when any high official of the Government is attacked, or the proprietors are violated, the editor is fined or imprisoned, and policemen take the subscription list and call at every house at which copies have been delivered to recover them.—Havana correspondence of the Chicago Times-Herald.

Sam Jones says he proposes to "handle the devil without gloves" in Atlanta. We believe a glove contest to a finish would draw better.

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